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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	GUID-118 (formerly FMT1P029)	
	Confirmation No.	6579	
	First Named Inventor	Mody	
	Application Number	09/660,466	
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	Group Art Unit	3739	
	Examiner Name	Roane, Aaron F.	
	Title	Surgical Microwave Ablation Assembly	

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 30, 2006. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this amendment to extend the response date to July 31, 2006. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.